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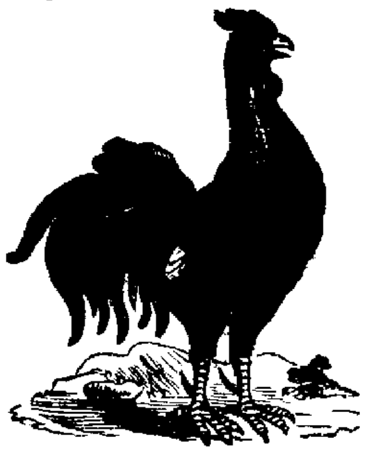
GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!



REGARDLESS of COST

LOOK AT THE PRICES

AND BE CONVINCED:

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $3;
FORMER PRICE, $5.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $5.50;
FORMER PRICE, $8.

Magnificent Overcoats for $10;
FORMER PRICE, $13.50.

Splendid Winter Suit FOR Men, $7

All Wool CASSIMERE SUITS,
MEN'S, $10; WORTH $15.

BOYS' SUITS, $4.50 and $5.

All Winter Goods reduced in same proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, soon to arrrive. Also a large lot of

BOYS 'AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 27 1881 d&wtf

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, as Loss TRADE MARK

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

of Memory, Universal Lassitude Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., No. 106 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

☞ Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith
Jan20-d&wtf

Radcliff & Bullard,

SUCCESSORS TO I. S. AUSTIN & CO.

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

Decatur, Illinois.

RESIDENCE No. 4, West Prairie street, second door west of the tabernacle.

In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. Jan1d&tf

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MRS KRONE'S

(BUTLER'S)

Photograph AND Tintype

GALLERY.

Over National Bank Decatur, Ill.

Enlarging and Copying of Old Pictures

A SPECIALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHS, Etc.,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

Oct 7 d&wtf

If you want a good warm winter suit, plain and substantial or nobby and expensive, we have it. CHEAP CHARLEY'S

NEXT THING TO "PIZEN.

An Elopement with Unusually Harmonious Results.

Detroit Free Press.

Three or four mornings ago a stalwart farmer man about thirty-five years of age reached the city from the north, and at once infomed the police that he was on the trail of his wife who had eloped with a neighbor and headed for Detroit. In the course of two hours the guilty pair were found and taken to the Ninth avenue station, where the outraged husband confronted them. He had repeatedly said that he would kill the man on sight, and to give weight to his assertions he displayed a rusty old revolver which had been loaded ever since the war closed.

"Yes, I'll kill him—kill him as dead as a door nail!" he muttered not ten minutes before the pair came in.

But lo! a great change took place as they entered. Instead of pulling out the deadly weapon and uttering a battle cry, a smile lit up his face and he held out his hand for a shake saying:

"Hank, I didn't believe you was mean 'nuff to do this."

"Well, Jed, I feel sorry," replied Hank as he warmed his fingers.

"So you follered us?" questioned the wife as she looked around the room.

"Yes, Mary. What in thunder made you skip out in this way? Have you anything agin me?"

"No, not as I knows on, but Hank said he loved me best."

"Now, Hank, did you tell that? Well I'd never have believed such a thing of you."

"Say, Jed, I feel mighty mean over this thing," replied Hank.

"So do I," added Mary.

"Well, you orter, I tell ye. The man who runs off with a neighbor's wife is the next thing to pizen."

"I shall never do it again, Jeddy darling," said the wife, as she patted his cheek. "I tell you I was awful homsick to see your dear old face."

"Was you, pussy? I thought you would be," he answered, as he kissed her on the nose.

"Jed, are you going to raise a fuss over this?" inquired Hank.

"Well, I orter."

"O, I wouldn't. I'm willing to do what's fair. You'n I have allus been good friends."

"I know it, Hank.

"If I was married and you sloped off with my wife I'd forgive ye, blamed if I wouldn't. I'll settle all the damages as far as I kin."

"That's fair—that's man like," mused Jed.

"I'll give you that 3-year old colt and call it square."

"Take the colt, Jeddy," prompted the wife.

"I'll do it Hank, and here's my hand on it! There hain't nothing mean about you, after all. You'n Mary won't slope agin?"

"No."

"How could I leave my Jeddy?" she whispered, as she patted his left ear.

"Well, then its all settled," remarked the husband. "We all go home, I take the colt, you both promise not to slope again, and everything is lovely."

"Don't you enter a complaint against them?" asked the captain.

"No, I guess not. You see Hank is kinder squar' and honest, and Mary is willin' to make up; and though I'm a perfect fiend when I'm roused I guess it's my duty to forgive 'em both in this case."

The trio went out, each face as serene as a June morning, when Hank and Jed decided to take some beer to brace up on, Mary waited on the corner and sang.

"Be it ever so humble,
There's no place like home."

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned, who was for years connected with the Decatur Woolen Mill, has purchased the grocery store of Frank Litterer, at the

Corner of Mason and Broadway,

and will continue the business at the same place. I have replenished the stock with a fine assortment of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

and will be glad to receive the favors of the old customers of the house as well as plenty of new ones.

The highest market price paid in cash or exchange for all kinds of country produce.

W. J. MYERS.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Stanfield, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1881. F. L. WOOD Executor
Feb 3 d1w

Free of Cost.

Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles *free of cost*, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

ASHBY & ANDRESS still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing. One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo Street. f14d&wtf

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A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.
Jan 6- d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.' WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

—BY—

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and sightliness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb. 12, 1881—dtf

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.
Dec 7 d&wtf

Now is the Time

To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season.
Feb 3-d&wtf

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
Dec 20-d&wtf

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.
Jan 17-d&wtf

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2 50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS
feb3 d&wtf

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.
Feb. 3-d&wtf

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents. dtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

COME and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neil's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east of P. O. 1-dtf

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.
Sept11deow

Why

will you pay $2 50 or $2 60 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J. W. Baker for $2 00 and $1 50.
Feb. 3-d&wtf

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at
Dec. 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Lost.

Last night, between the opera house and M. P. Murphey's residence, a mink fur cape. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the cape at this office.
5dtf

CALL on Louis McKenzie for fashionable and serviceable boots and shoes. He has just received a full assortment of the very latest styles of lasts for boots and shoes, and is now as in the past, fully prepared to fill all orders for work to the full satisfaction of all at the lowest living rates and on short notice. All kinds of repairing a specialty. Half soles, 75 cents, heels, 25 cents. Shop, No. 29 Water street, 2d door north of F. L. Hays & Co's. 17 d&w1m

I WILL sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 68 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms, possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS
Jan 27—d&wtf

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50 cts. and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.
Sold by Henry Smith

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them. Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.
For sale by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.
Sold by Henry Smith. dec11 deod&w

IF you want an overcoat for yourself or boy we've got it. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

☞ WHO EVER!

WANTS TO BENEFIT, BY

Our Between Season

Clearing Sale!

WILL DO WELL TO

CALL NOW.

Clothing is Down!

FOR THE PRESENT.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Wm Patterson Del

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor East Main & Water Sts.,

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois
Jan 31—d&wtf

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

DECATUR'S LEADING JEWELERS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO

SHOW YOU MORE GOODS!

LATER PATTERNS,

— AND —

LOWER PRICES

than any one in central Illinois. **Never buy until you have examined**

OUR GOODS AND PRICES

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 21—d&wtf

J. J. PEDDECORD. I. BURROWS. WM. H. BOYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Casper Burg vs. Lucinda Bowards and Elizabeth S. Bowards—In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. seventeen (17), in block No. one (1), in James A. Steele's Addition to Macon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 15th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
A. G. HARRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.
Jan. 16—d30d

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 13-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMMER & MOSHER, Publishers

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1881

Henry H. Funk, of the Monticello Bulletin, announces in his paper of this week his retirement from the editorial [illegible] on account of a lack of an adequate support and [illegible] in some pursuit which will yield a more certain living for himself and family. According to Mr. Funk's story the Democrats of Piatt county have strangely curious ideas of the amount of money required to carry on a newspaper and support its publisher. They appear to be impressed with the notion that the editor of their party newspaper is entitled to spend all his time and a considerable amount of money as well in labouring for the success of the party without putting them under any obligation, whatever, to him. We consider this to be true from a statement published by Mr. Funk, in which he says that the amount of his bill for campaign printing aggregates the sum of $199 [illegible] in liquidation of which he has received exactly $5 [illegible] a generous expression of appreciation [illegible] those whose [illegible] has fought and [illegible] This [illegible] deserved [illegible] publication [illegible]

[illegible]

Knowing smile and a pause [illegible] upon the nations [illegible] and says to them as a Chinaman might say to his pupil: "Away with your barbarous ways; what [illegible] does you are in [illegible] foreign trade [illegible] teach you, out of the abundance of its knowledge, what [illegible]? But where are these good [illegible] grounds for concluding that [illegible] men are so supremely and [illegible] gifted with wisdom on commercial and industrial subjects that their people are worthy to be set up authority far above the opposing opinions of distinguished statesmen and thinkers in all other lands? England certainly has not been able by her new trade policy to eliminate chronic pauperism from her system of society nor to avoid a frequent recurrence of financial revulsion and industrial paralysis, nor to put an end to ruinous strikes on the part of her workingmen, nor to quell discontent in Ireland, nor to escape from the evils of almost perpetual war. France and the United States, both tariff protected, are to day exceedingly prosperous, but England is not. The protective policy is extending and becoming more rigid, from year to year, throughout the world, and has been adopted even by nearly all of England's colonies. Hostile tariffs meet British exports in the ports of destination almost everywhere. Other nations shake their heads and courteously decline the instruction proffered by British teachers of the blessings of open competition. In her obstinacy, vanity and folly on this subject, and in the ridiculous attitude she occupies, England symbolizes the jurymen who complained of the stubbornness of the eleven other jurymen because they would not agree to his verdict.—*Inter Ocean.*

New York *Herald*. We were reading the other day in one of those vast and wandering western newspapers, whose growth is among the amazements of modern journalism, the history of a statesman whose exploits should not fail to be admired of men. The name of this remarkable man is Ben Le Fevre. We do not know whether he is a general or a colonel, but he is worthy to be a captain general and to be named along with Grant in Logan's bill. Ben Le Fevre represents a large democratic district in Ohio. Although a democrat, and browned in the faith, he has obtained from this republican administration fifty-five appointments, mostly in the treasury. This, at least, is the narrative, and it is so remarkable that we feel it our duty to call public attention and admiration to Ben Le Fevre as a democrat worthy of translation. There is only one place suited to his fertile genius—the city of New York. Mr. Cox and Mr. McCook, his colleagues, can tell him how kind we are to Ohio statesmen who seek the larger growth and higher culture of our metropolitan society. A democrat who can worry fifty-five appointments out of a republican administration is the one man to lead Tammany hall. If Ben Le Fevre once appeared among the Sachems it would be good night and good-bye to John Kelly, his razors, shaving-soap, and all.

Overmeyer & Kaufman, Real Estate agents, have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm; will pay some cash. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank. 12d2&w2w

CITY FINANCES.

Report of City Officers for the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1881

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

Feb. 15, 1880. Balance on hand as per last annual report	$1,171 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	215 [illegible]
[illegible]	144 [illegible]
[illegible]	816 [illegible]
[illegible]	8,975 [illegible]
[illegible]	41 [illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]
By warrants paid canceled and filed with City Register	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Warren, Treasurer.

CONDITION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

[illegible]

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cash on hands of Treasurer Feb. 16, 1880	$ [illegible]
Cash received from all sources to date	[illegible]
	$ 2,414 14
Vouchers paid out to date	$1,[illegible]
Cash in hands of Treas. this date	[illegible]
	$ 414 14
Warrants outstanding Feb. 16, 1880	84 60
Warrants outstanding Feb. 15, 1881	81 55

DISBURSEMENTS BY WARRANTS DRAWN UPON THE TREASURY

General Water Works Expense	
John T. Barnett, 1st engineer	$ 900 00
D. N. Hembree, 2d "	700 00
Krista Leach, fireman	540 00
John Jones, "	540 00
Repairs	775 11
Supplies	303 32
Moving and repair gold pump	510 20
Repairing new pump	381 00
Lumber	196 10
Labor	599 70
Drayage	21 92
Coal	3,159 41
	$ 8,587 26
Streets and Alleys.	
Labor	$4,129 64
Boulders	614 41
Lumber	409 80
Hardware	83 90
Tools	141 85
Blacksmithing	112 04
Rubber boots	7 90
	$ 5,741 96
Sidewalks and Crossings.	
Labor	$3,312 80
Lumber	1,145 62
Hardware	250 12
Brooms	1 25
Stone flagging	1 99
	$ 4,711 78
Fire and Water.	
Labor	$ 329 55
Supplies	58 44
Repairing hose carts	10 09
Hauling	11 40
Sundries	9 00
Repairing telegraph	20 25
Lumber	12 78
Chairs	11 40
Couplings	16 85
Hose	50 00
Janitor	15 00
Gas	104 52
Hook & Ladder Co.	4 00
Rescue Hose Co.	12 00
Eldorado " "	7 75
Neptune " "	6 75
Firemen's oats	771 00
" hair	1,8 75
	$ 1,6[illegible] 04
Lighting the City.	
Gas for street lamps thirteen months	$1,888 78
Lighting gas lamps	56 20
Gasoline	411 30
Lighting gasoline lamps	874 72
Gas for council rooms	116 50
Gasoline lamps	42 00
Gas repairs	30 10
Gasoline repairs	278 19
	$ 3,921 93
Police Department.	
J. A. Brockway, Marshal	$ 88 81
R. N. Baker "	691 17
H. K. Watson, Dep. "	119 17
J. S. Hewes, "	540 83
Timothy Condon, Police m'n	600 00
John Tucker, "	600 00
Jacob Reibsamen, "	108 33
Edward Flynn, "	106 68
P. J. Kearney, "	600 00
W. W. Mason, "	493 33
Henry Acker, "	491 67
W. J. Brewer, "	296 67
Special policeman	322 50
Gas	41 54
Supplies	29 64
Labor	45 00
Repairing calaboose	123 51
Badges	9 00
Lanterns	3 00
Feeding prisoners	449 00
	$ 5,771 27
Bridges and Culverts.	
Labor	$ 253 36
Brick	112 50
Lime and cement	41 60
Lumber	95
	$ 408 31
Gravel Bank.	
Labor	$ 90 79
Public Improvement.	
Extension of water works	$1,600 17
Grading West Prairie street	1,324 02
" East William "	141 00
" East North "	319 00
Blacksmithing	30 12
	$ 3,914 33
Labor R. Eldorado St. sewer	170 00
" East Main " "	170 00
" West Prairie " "	355 90
" East North " "	135 00
" East Wood " "	68 25
Lime and cement	34 15
Castings	35 35
Blacksmithing	7 90
Sewer pipe	1,396 57
Freight on sewer pipe	325 00
Drayage	17 50
	$ 3,949 62
Old jail	615 00
Amount transferred to library fund	1,700 00
License money refunded	468 00
Expenses of Soldiers' Reunion	800 00
Purchase of coal	4,020 01
Printing and binding	184 47
Election expenses	81 00
Taxes and insurance	197 80
Stationery	48 40
Law Department.	
Rodey, Dutton & Nash, Attorneys	600 00
Central Park	240 22
Abatement of tax on stone walks	137 34
Charity	90 00
Rent	365 00
Fuel	136 98
Health department	14 90
Sinking fund	3,000 00
Interest and exchange	6,397 70
Contingencies	156 43
Salaries of city officers	2,451 04
Total disbursements by warrants	$40,054 66
Liabilities.	
Bonds of 1870 due 1881	$5,000
" 1876 due 1886	30,000
" 1879 due 1899	20,000
	$55,000 00
Outstanding demand warrants	731 80
Total	$55,731 80
Resources.	
Assessment (supposed to be collected)	$40,356 59
Road tax	4,100 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	3,598 18
	$48,054 66

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY (Estimated.)

Decatur Water Works	$140,000
Hose House No. 1	6,000
" " " 2	1,000
" " " 3	700
Gravel bank	2,000
Rolling mill ground	1,500
First ward calaboose and lot	800
Fire Alarm Telegraph	500
Four sets and ladder trucks	1,450
Four Babcock Extinguishers	200
2,000 feet of hose and couplings	4,000
Three fire alarm bells	1,500
Furniture and hose houses	500
Safe and furniture in council rooms	1,600
Fountain and seats in Central Park	2,000
six Hose Reels	2,250
Gas and gasoline posts and connections	3,000
Broadway sewer	5,000
East Eldorado street sewer, " " Main " "	
West Prairie " "	
East North " "	5,249
Wood " "	700
Third ward calaboose and lot	
Tools, tools and water works materials	2,000
	$180,449

[illegible] Register.

CITY SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

[illegible] Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1881.

Lumber on hand Feb. 1, 1880	30,035 feet.
" sold of H. H. Tuttle	14,271 "
" " H. E. Foster	10,870 "
" " Gaslight & Coke Co.	210 "
	25,381 "
Lumber expected	27,528 feet.
First Ward	21,670 "
Second "	16,051 "
Third "	18,126 "
Fourth "	12,998 "
Fifth "	1,354 "
Water Department	"
Fire "	450 "
City Park	108 "
Gasoline	1,575 "
Police Department	4,024 "
Cold	150 "
Gravel Bank	91,095 feet.
Hydrants on hand Feb. 1, 1881	31,398 "
Labor in the departments	
First Ward	$1,743 28
Second "	1,481 57
Third "	1,129 07
Fourth "	1,865 55
Fifth "	1,217 71
Sewer pipes laid	1,840 40
Public improvements	2,422 87
Water Department	470 94
Fire "	317 95
Gravel Bank	895 05
Bridges and Culverts	252 36
Police Department	31 50
Gasoline	36 50
City Park	5 75
Total	$11,436 31
Invoice of materials, tools, etc	
11,795 feet of lumber	$630 72
666 feet sewer pipe, mixed sizes	315 75
30 yards boulders	45 00
5½ lengths 14 inch water pipe	100 00
1 " " " "	10 00
96 " " " "	288 00
8 " " " "	40 00
2 hydrants	80 00
1 4 inch valve	15 00
800 lbs. connections, 4 cents	80 00
700 lbs. curved pipe	28 00
60 lbs. lead	3 00
3 plows	45 00
2 4-horse street scrapers and double trees	50 00
1 2-horse street leveler	75 00
5 road scrapers	50 00
1 lawn mower	12 00
45 picks	15 00
24 shovels	21 00
3 mattocks	3 00
8 scythes and snaths	2 00
6 wheelbarrows	8 00
6 long-handled and spalding shovels	13 00
Forks, axes and adz	3 00
Hooks and ropes	5 00
Digging, tamping and crow bars	7 00
Levels, saws, hatchets, etc	8 00
Paving and stone hammers	10 00
Post augers and sand screens	5 00
Rakes and grindstone	3 00
150 feet three-fourth inch rubber hose	15 00
Scraper, hoes, brooms, tools, etc	25 00
Total	$2,008 47
Monies collected and paid in the city treasury for labor and material	$259 66

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. SHORE, City Supervisor.

CITY MARSHALS' REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to your honorable body my annual report of the Police Department from Feb. 15, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881:

Arrests Made.

Intoxication	296
Disturbance	62
Robbery	15
Horse stealing	2
Carrying concealed weapons	8
Obscene language	3
Keeping saloon open after 11 p. m	1
Disorderly conduct	15
Assault	29
Plowing up streets	2
Destroying property	6
Keeping house of ill-fame	5
Inmates of same	8
Larceny	11
Exposure of person	1
Selling liquor without license	2
Forgery	1
Reckless driving	1
Keeping saloon open on Sunday	3
Vagrancy	3
Resisting officer	1
Railroad blockading streets	1
Selling liquor to inebriates	2
Fast riding	1
Elopements	3
Assault with deadly weapons	2
Burglary	10
Peace warrants	1
Total number of arrests	494

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. BAKER, City Marshal.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

In compliance with the City Ordinance I herewith present my annual report of the operation of the department under my charge for the fiscal year ending February 1st, 1881, showing the condition and services of the department during the year; with a statement of all property belonging to the city, in charge of each company, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Record of Fires and losses on same.

The whole force of the Department consists of 169 men, including chief and assistants.

The total value of Fire Department property,

Real estate and machinery, is	$18,700

Hose Houses.

Hose Houses in fair condition.

Apparatus.

Comprising 3 hose carriages and 3 hose carts and 1 truck, are all in good repair.

Hose.

There is 4,100 feet in the department, all rubber, of which 2,800 feet is in good condition, and 1,300 feet in very poor condition.

Fires.

Whole number of fires and alarms for the year was 18, of which 17 were in the city, with a loss on buildings of only $500 00. Loss on goods, $420 00. The total loss being $920 00, upon which there was an insurance of $1,360. The amount of property destroyed, upon which there was no insurance, was $420 00. Our city has been very fortunate during the past year in losses from fire as compared with previous years, as you will see by report for 1879, when there was a loss on buildings and contents of $15,765 00, with an insurance of $9,550 00, showing a loss above insurance of $6,215 00. Being a volunteer Department it speaks well for the efficiency of its members, considering the population and scattered situation of the property of the city.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The line is three miles in length with six (6) alarm boxes located at the following places: One at the Council rooms, one at No. 1 Hose House, one at No. 2 House, one at No. 3 Hose House, one at the Furniture Factory, and one at Haworth's Check Rower factory. The boxes and lines are in good working condition at the present time.

Fire Hydrants.

There are 9 hydrants, of which 49 are double, and 42 are single.

Causes of Fires.

Were as follows: Defective flues 3, children playing with matches 2, over-heated flues 4, lamp explosion 2, over-heated stoves 4, from sparks 2, collision of cars 1, lightning 1.

Department Officers.

Joseph S. Hewes, Chief Engineer; Wm. J. Wayne, First Assistant; Enos Kepler, Second Assistant; A. N. Diehl, Secretary; J. H. Miller, Treasurer.

Officers of Companies

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1: George Kraft, Captain; Frank Winebrenner, First Lieutenant; R. Devore, Second Lieutenant; C. P. Housum, Recording Secretary; A. N. Diehl, Financial Secretary; J. H. Miller, Treasurer. Membership 40.

Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2: A. Shoemaker, Captain; J. Keppie, First Lieutenant; L. Hickes, Second Lieutenant; L. S. Hall, Recording Secretary; Wm. Rawley, Financial Secretary; R. T. Kincaid, Treasurer. Membership 30.

Neptune Hose No. 3: R. C. Ringland, Foreman; Wm. Stewart, First Assistant; Richard Fitzpatrick, Second Assistant; A. C. Corneman, Recording Secretary; Charles Barnett, Financial Secretary; Wm. J. Wayne, Treasurer. Honorary members 17. Membership 40.

Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: J. O. Cloyd, Captain; A. Young, First Lieutenant; J. Keck, Second Lieutenant; John Dempsey, Secretary; D. H. Cloyd, Treasurer. Membership 50.

Invoice of Personal Property.

At the Department Headquarters: 54 chairs, 2 tables, 3 spittoons, 2 coal stoves, 1 hose tester and box, 8 rubber coats, 3 trumpets, 3 hose lifters, 2 spanners, 3 lanterns, 4 nozzles, 1 coal hod and 1 shovel.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1: 1 four wheel hose carriage, 1 two wheel hose cart, 1,400 feet rubber hose, 2 trumpets, 2 hose jackets, 3 rubber coats, 2 pipes, 5 nozzles, 10 spanners, 2 plug wrenches, 10 hose lifters. This company have 1 two wheel hose cart, 300 feet linen hose, pipe and nozzle, and a half interest in a secretary in the headquarters building, which is company property.

Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2: 1 four wheel hose carriage, 1 two wheel hose cart, 1,400 feet rubber hose, 4 pipes, 6 nozzles, 2 plug wrenches, 1 valve wrench, 4 spanners, 6 hose lifters, 2 hose jackets, 2 lanterns, 3 rubber coats, 3 trumpets, 1 ax, 2 coal stoves, 1 coal hod, 2 tables, 36 chairs in bad condition, 10 spittoons.

Neptune Hose Co. No. 3: 1 four wheel hose carriage, 1 two wheel hose cart, 1,300 feet rubber hose, 24 new chairs, 13 old chairs, 2 stoves and pipe, 3 trumpets, 2 pipes, 4 nozzles, 1 coal hod, 4 rubber coats, 6 spanners, 6 hose lifters, 2 hose jackets, 1 plug wrench.

Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: 1 small four wheel truck with the following equipments: 4 ladders, two being extension ladders 25 ft. in length each; 6 hooks and poles, 2 axes, 1 crow-bar and one rope hook; 1 large truck (four wheels) with following equipments: 1 35 foot ladder, 1 30-foot ladder, 1 25-foot ladder, 1 20-foot ladder, 2 scaling ladders, 4 pike poles and hooks, 1 large rope and hook, 4 Babcock Extinguishers, 2 rubber coats, 3 axes, 2 picks, 1 crow-bar, 2 lanterns, 15 rubber buckets.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the different Hose Houses need repainting, as it would be beneficial to the property and add much to their appearance. The front doors of No. 3 Hose House need repairing, and some change made, as the building has settled and left the front in very bad shape. Also the placing of a new set of wheels upon the light truck in charge of Hook & Ladder Company, as one front wheel is in bad order, and I am satisfied they will not stand service. I would recommend that the city pay the janitor's expense of taking care of the different hose houses, as the companies have to pay the same at present from their company fund; and that Hose House No. 2, be furnished with 16 new chairs. I would further recommend the placing of telephones at the different hose houses, Council rooms and water-works, as the lines are being rapidly extended throughout the city. We would find it a great auxiliary to our Fire Department and present fire alarm system, but would favor the retention of our present line and boxes. I would further call your attention to the expenses of the Department for the year which amounted to (for every thing furnished) $1,580 43, from which amount deduct $952 75 paid for uniforms, leaving the actual cost for supplies, repairs, and labor, for the running expense of the department, $627 28; the latter amount includes 1 new section of 2½ inch rubber hose.

The collection of the 2c tax from foreign insurance companies as provided for by ordinance passed May 11th, 1880, for the benefit of the Fire Department, is being collected so far satisfactorily.

Attached you will find as a part of my report a tabular statement of dates, location of buildings causes of and losses by all fires for the year 1880.

In conclusion, permit me to return my thanks to the Mayor and members of the City Council for the support and earnest efforts they have shown to promote the interests of the Department, and to all the officers and members comprising the Department for their promptness and efficiency displayed in obedience of orders and in the discharge of their duties. With my best wishes for the welfare of all members of the Department, I am Very Respectfully, Yours,

JOSEPH S. HEWES, Chief, D. F. D.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—There were only four senators absent and not paired upon the vote in the senate last night fixing the rate of interest in the funding bill at 3 per cent. These four are Messrs. Blaine, Carpenter, Conkling and Sharon. Mr. Bayard is determined to make an effort in the senate to fix the interest at 3½ per cent., but he will certainly fail. Thirty-four senators voted for 3 per cent., and there were eight pairs, making a total of 42 supporting 3 per cent. against 30 who favor 3½ per cent. Neither of the four absentees will be here to vote to-day, as Blaine and Carpenter are sick, and Conkling and Sharon are absent from the city. There has been no change of sentiment, and, therefore, the 3 per cent will be maintained by a majority of at least 12. The discussion of the bill promises to run on until late this afternoon.

Leading members of the ways and means, appropriations and other influential committees of the House, say the funding bill, as it passed the senate, will go through the House without any difficulty or delay whatever. Undoubtedly some pressure will be brought to bear upon the President to veto it and call an extra session of congress for the passage of another funding bill. These members of congress who favor a veto do so on the ground that it is a risky experiment to try to float a 3 per cent. bond, and on the additional ground that the section compelling national banks to make only the new bonds security for their circulation is oppressive to these banks, and therefore injurious to the financial stability of the country.

LEAF FROM A DIARY.

Monday went out and caught cold; Tuesday aches all over; Wednesday heard of and tried Eclectric Oil; Thursday felt all right. Mem—Always keep a supply on hand.

For sale by A. J. Stoner. feb15

First-class upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 2-d

TELEGRAPHIC

Chicago, February 18.—The snow which began last evening continued all night at a very even rate and at six o'clock this morning there were seven inches on the ground in the city. The Signal Service reports show that the storm commenced in Northern Texas, where there was a heavy rain, and traveled northward rapidly. At Indianapolis the rain amounted to 8 5 100 inches; at this point, reducing the snow to water, the fall was 6 2 100 inches; snow in Illinois as far west as Mendota; from there to Missouri it gradually increased to fifteen inches. In Iowa the fall was less. There has been great delay on the railroads; many freight trains were abandoned, and all were greatly delayed. On the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Baltimore and Ohio the delay in mail and passenger trains is from two to ten hours. The other Eastern lines are more nearly on time, the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne being notably prompt. Of the Western trains none are on time, but they are actively working to clear the tracks, and hope to have all open tracks to-night. The Chicago and Southwestern and the Milwaukee and St. Paul alone report no delays or other local disturbances along their lines. No accidents are reported in any quarter.

Peoria, Ill., February 18.—The snow-fall during the night was fully one foot. It was very heavy, and driven by a stray wind has drifted badly. The Chicago and Rock Island Railroad has not been able to get a train through, and to-day refused to even receive freight. The Wabash got a train in from the East at noon with engines, but have been unable to do anything West. The smaller roads are absolutely blocked. The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad has been working hard and the afternoon train came in, but two hours late. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has been blocked, so far as the movement of freight is concerned, since last Friday, and thousands of cars are standing on the side-tracks at different stations waiting for the road to be cleared. The telegraph service is not interrupted. In the city the street cars were unable to move during most of the day on the several lines. No freight was started out to-day.

New York, Feb. 18.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says legal opposition to the consolidation of the three telegraph companies under the management of the Western Union, is said to be likely to take a new shape by direct opposing action of the French Cable company, in addition to that of the Direct Cable company. The Western Union people say even if the business formerly done by the French cable was taken away, the company would not thereby be any the loser. The three cable companies had entered into a pool for the division of profits, and had virtually consolidated almost similarly to the three telegraph companies in the United States. The real opposition was against the new cable company, said to be organizing in New Jersey for laying cables to all parts of the world. Messages to China pass now through Turkey, and the censorship there greatly interferes, causing annoying delays. The new company proposes to remedy this evil. But this new company is only in embryo, and contracts have been entered into with the existing cable companies for many years.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

Is Hegeman's Camphor Ice. It should be rubbed upon the part effected. The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves. Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made. Hegeman's Camphor Ice is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving.

Be sure to ask for Hegeman's (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails 4

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10cts. 50 cts. and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by Henry Smith.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

For sale by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-deod&w

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf Barber & Baker

BUY YOUR

DRY GOODS!

—OF—

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

Where you can get the MOST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

OUR STOCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE

Handsome line of Embroideries, new lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, back and side Combs, Ruchings, &c.; Ginghams, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Table Linen, Toweling, Shirtings, &c.; in fact, everything usually found in a Dry Goods House.

The Best Unlaundried Shirt for $1 in the City

We have a few Cloaks and Dolmans on hand that we offer at LESS THAN COST.

Don't forget to give us a call when in need of anything in our line.

No. 25 Water Street,

Jan. 5, 1881—d&wtf DECATUR, ILL.

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNICERHOLZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

OF THE BEST GRADES.

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andress'. Sept 9—d&wtf

GO TO THE

99 CENT STORE

—FOR—

BARGAINS

Feb. 10, 1881—d1w

QUEENSWARE!

CHINA, GLASS GOODS, LAMPS, BEST LAMP CHIMNEYS, WHITE COAL OIL, PETROLEUM FLUID, CHANDELIERS, LIBRARY LAMPS,

and HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES in daily use by every Housekeeper.

FURNITURE!

Two floors exclusively for BARGAINS in

New and Second-Hand Furniture

Also a line of

STOVES!

that have been used only a short time, and are nearly as good as new, at about HALF-PRICE, at

LIDDLE'S,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

COOK STOVES!

FOR COAL OR WOOD,

FAMILY HARDWARE, FLUID or VAPOR STOVES, CUTLERY, TEA TRAYS, BRUSHES, WOODEN WARE,

and a large assortment of goods that every body needs for Housekeeping, including all kinds of

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS,

BEDS, MATTRESSES, CHAIRS, DINING TABLES, DINING-ROOM OUTFITS, BED-ROOM OUTFITS, KITCHEN OUTFITS,

all at the Lowest Living Prices at

LIDDLE'S

Mammoth Stores,

Jan. 21, 1881—d&wtf Court House Block.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned—all of whom are residents of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois—have formed a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Illinois for the purpose of carrying on the business of dealing by wholesale in notions and fancy goods; headquarters at the said city of Decatur. That the firm name under which said partnership will be conducted is "A. WAIT & CO. That the undersigned, Augustine Wait, Martin B. Pratt and Milton T. Hott, are the general partners, and the undersigned, Nancy Wait, is the special partner. That said Nancy Wait has contributed to the common stock of said firm the sum of ten thousand dollars as special partner. And that said partnership commenced on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1881, and will terminate on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 17th, 1881.

Jan 16—d6w AUGUSTINE WAIT, NANCY WAIT, MARTIN B. PRATT, MILTON T. HOTT.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED BY

Veale, the Tailor!

Prairie St., one door West of Water.

NEW GOODS now on hand, which I will make up in the best style. PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED. feb8d1m

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD.

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

BUILDING STONE, WATER TABLES.

WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS.

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes.

☞ WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

Jan. 23, 1880—d&wtf

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the First day of March, A. D. 1881,

At Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward, Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop, in the 2d " Rescue Hose House, in the Third Ward; County Clerk's Office, in the Fourth Ward And Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, an election will be held for

MAYOR OF THE CITY,
ONE ALDERMAN FOR EACH WARD,
CITY TREASURER,
CITY MARSHAL, and
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.

Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1881

GEO. P. HARDY, City Register

Feb. 11—d1d

Redemption Notice.

To Geo. P. Wessels, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the following described lots in G. P. Wessels' Addition to the city of Decatur were sold to the following named purchasers, to wit: Lots No. 10, 13 and 16 were sold to M. P. Murphey; lots No. 11 and 14, to J. H. Durfee and lots No. 12 and 15, to J. M. Bills—all of said lots being in block one of said addition, and were taxed in the name of G. F. Wessels. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1881. One Michael Phalen claims to own 35 feet off the south end of each of the above lots.

AL. C. ORMSBY, Assignee

Feb. 15—d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES LEWIS, Deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles Lewis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 14th, A. D. 1881.

Feb 17-d2w GEORGE LEIBY, Admr.

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK W. HARDY as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES A. MINCKLEY as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LOBING as a candidate for City Surveyor and Engineer.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT N. BAKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for marshal at the ensuing city election.

IF Hon. J. R. GORIN will consent to be a candidate for Mayor, he will receive the support of many and make a good mayor.

CITIZEN.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. DENNIS for re-election as alderman of the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce W. S. NICHOLS as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

PLENTY of "rock candy" lying round loose on the streets to-day.

A FULL line of the finest brands of cigars at Walters & Tyler's park drug store

THAT is the best part of beauty which a picture cannot express.

THE infant child of Elijah Jett, a farmer residing west of Decatur, died yesterday.

SPRING styles of hats and caps at the "Sign of the Bear," 26 Merchant street.
18d1w.

ABOUT 80 miles of steel rails will be laid on the Illinois Central, north of Bloomington, at once. This is the first installment of the immense order for rails rolled at Scranton, Penn., especially for the Illinois Central.

SELECT fresh oysters and fresh family groceries at Young Bros.

DANVILLE will put on metropolitan airs She will soon boast of a street railway, similar to the line in use here

No trouble to show musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Call there and learn prices.

WANTED.—A good girl for a family of two; must be a good cook, washer and ironer, and competent to take charge of a house. References required. German preferred. Address box 337. 19

SABBATH School Lesson for to-morrow: Title—The Preaching of Jesus. Text—Luke 4, 14-21. Outline—Jesus' Visit; Jesus' Discourse. Golden Text—Luke 5, 18.

D. H. HEILMAN, the Merchant street grocer, has just received another carload of Michigan apples. 16 d4tw1

ALL friends of the temperance cause are specially urged to be at the tabernacle to-night, and join in the ratification of the city ticket that will be presented by the Committee of Eleven

WANTED, by E. B. Pratt, one hundred good horses. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. [Feb 17-d&w1m

A CLINTON girl positively declined an offer of marriage; because, if she accepted, she would have to go on a wedding tour to give tone to the affair, and she just couldn't leave her dear six cats.

WHEN physicians recommend Doctor Marshall's lung syrup for coughs, colds, etc., of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 and 50 cents. 19

BROOK DEARDOLFF, who met with a serious accident on the Wabash railroad some months ago, will be the beneficiary of a grand benefit ball to be given by the Social Club at Eldorado Hose House on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. Special efforts will be made by the committee to make this hop the crowning affair of the social season.

"NOBBY" Men's, Boy's, Youths and Children's Clothing of the latest style, can always be had at the LOWEST PRICES, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S

ONE PRICE—under any circumstances, thereby saving our customers from any uncertainty as to whether or not they are buying goods at the lowest price; any violation of this rule by one of our employes will result in his discharge. CHEAP CHARLEY,
THE PEOPLES' RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

No patent—no pay L. P. Graham, solicitor of patents, with W. H. Grindol, n. w. cor. Park 16d1w*

THE peculiarity of the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is, that it is independent of the upper, and protects the toe from wear, without endangering the upper from ripping, as in the case with toe caps.

feb17 d&w1w

OUR advertisements will be more business announcements. We do not advertise what we do not have, and we shall only represent the facts as they exist. CHEAP CHARLEY
Leading One-Price Clothier.

THOUSAND hats as low as $1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap. 29-dtf.

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dtf

HOW'S THE BABY?

"How's the baby?" "His croup is better this morning, thank you, we gave him some Thomas' Eclectric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured. 15

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

IF you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Sellers' Cough Syrup"—without an equal. Price 25 cents. jan20w4w

INEXPENSIVE, most finished in workmanship—CHEAP CHARLEY'S Clothing.

The corpse of Vernal Snell, aged 42 years, lately a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of Iroquois county, this state, arrived in Decatur this morning from the west, and was taken to Tonica, La Salle county, this afternoon, for burial. Three weeks ago Snell purchased a farm of 500 acres near Neosho Falls, Woodson co., Kansas, for $10,000. On Monday last he left Crescent City, Ill., with three fine Norman brood mares, bound for Neosha Falls. He had a bunk in the car with his mares, but when near East Hannibal, Ill., on the Wabash road, on Thursday morning last he left the car and got into the caboose. He had not been in there more than three minutes before the caboose and several freight cars were thrown from the track by a broken rail. The caboose tumbled down an embankment, and Snell's skull was so badly fractured by a car pin that he died within fifteen minutes time. Four other men were only slightly injured. On Snell's person was found nearly $1500 in cash and two promissory notes, each for $200. Snell's wife and three children were in Decatur to-day, and purchased mourning goods at Einstein & Bear's. They were accompanied by D. M. Snell, a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Snell seems to be inconsolable. She and her children were on their way to Kansas when they learned of the sudden death of the husband and father.

A FAIR congregation assembled at St. John's church last evening to hear the promised lecture on "Christian Unity," which was delivered by Rev. George C Betts, rector of Trinity church, St. Louis. The lecturer occupied about one hour's time in presenting the subject. It was a deeply interesting theme as presented by the reverend gentleman, who at times grew quite eloquent. He has a fine command of language, and has a way of presenting facts and rounding his periods that engages the fixed attention of all who are in his presence. For three year he was a Methodist divine, but is now an Episcopal minister.

THE ice coated trees in the park and those in other parts of the city presented a grandly beautiful sight this morning as the rays of the sun shone down upon them and through the branches. The ice sparkled like diamonds in the warm sunlight. Several views of the park were taken by an enterprising photographer this forenoon.

THE local agent for the Illinois Central railroad company at New Orleans telegraphed the general passenger agent as follows, to-day: "There were never more beautiful streets here than are now observable. They are absolutely dusty. No floods whatever."

THREE men in DeWitt county who have given up playing checkers are now engaged in a grand mouse tournament, time limited to 1000 hours. One has killed 950, one 600 and the other 589. Let the work of extermination continue.

AN informal session of the Alpha society was held at the high school building last evening. The *Ventilator* was read and a lively debate on "Fashions" were the principal features of the evening. The attendance was slim

YESTERDAY the firm of Hubbard & Swearingen sold a fine farm of 160 acres, 2½ miles southwest of Maroa, for about $5,000. The purchaser was Mr. James H. Parker.

Patronize It!

The concert to be given by Prof. Lutz's chorus class on Thursday evening next, at the opera house, will be one of the rarest and most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever given in Decatur A great deal of time and training have sufficed to bring this class up to a degree of perfection not often attained by amateurs, and the concert is designed to show what has been accomplished in this line The concert will have variety added to it by the private pupils who have been under the instruction of Prof. Lutz in voice culture, and who will render a choice collection of solos, duetts, quartettes, etc. We trust that our home vocalists may meet with the encouragement of a full house Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats—the sale of which will open at Curtis & Co's on Monday—50 cents

An Apology.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. tender to the public their sincere regret at the non-arrival of Mrs. S. M. I. Henry. All necessary arrangements for her coming were made with Mrs. M. A. Cummings, of Chicago, State Director of Evangelistic work. Who is responsible for the disappointment is not at present known, but it is certainly *not* the Decatur Union.

CLARA M. TAYLOR, Cor. Sec.

Masonic.

There will be a special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, this evening, for work in the entered apprentice degree.

JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

$10 Reward.

Lost in this city, on the 13th instant, somewhere between the St. Nicholas Hotel and the Union depot, a pocket book containing a sum of money, some railroad passes, and papers of value to the owner. The finder will leave book and contents at St. Nicholas Hotel for G. M. Alexander and receive the above reward.

Feb. 16—d3d

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

The man who tried to build a fire with wet wood, acts in a damp foolish manner, and is as bad as a man refusing to take Spring Blossom when his face is covered with pimples and he's suffering from Indigestion, Biliousness and Dyspepsia. Price, 50c.; trial bottle, 10c

No cough or cold, however obstinate, can resist the healing qualities of Doctor Marshall's lung syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Try it. Only 25 cents a bottle; large size 50 cents. 19

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Quality, variety and prices our goods cannot be excelled. See our Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Kid Gloves, etc., etc. It will certainly pay you to examine and price our stock in detail.
CHEAP STORE.
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THE LAST NIGHT.

Pronounced Success of the Fireman's Fair and Festival—Distribution of Prizes—The Proceeds.

The grand two night's fair and festival given at the tabernacle under the management of an army of Decatur ladies for the benefit of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, the crack hose running team of the west, came to a close last night at 12 o'clock. The ladies said they would make the affair a success, and so it was despite the unfavorable weather and slick condition of the streets on Thursday evening. The net proceeds from all sources will foot up about $500. Last evening the tabernacle was the center of attraction and hundreds of people mingled together for several hours. The Decatur Band gave another superior complimentary concert, while the people talked and talked, ate and ate, voted and voted, smiled and smiled, and had a general good time. All the tables did well, and though the ladies were nearly exhausted with fatigue, they left for their homes feeling that they had accomplished what they had so nobly undertaken.

During the evening the prizes were distributed as given below. The special committee, George Kraft, George Downing, George Brett and Tom Weaver, assisted by Sheriff Foster and C. P. Housum as cashiers, and Fire Chief Hewes, as auctioneer, conducted the drawing:

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The handsome bed-room set was disposed of by chance. Duplicates of the 305 numbers were placed in a cigar box and the fiftieth number taken out won the prize It was 122, held by John Blenz, the butcher.

The $40 Singer sewing machine was voted to Miss Annie McDonald, who received 350½ votes. Her opponent was Miss Dollie Millikin, who got 210 votes.

The youths' suit of clothing was voted to Will Freeman. He received 222½ votes; Charley Leonard, 208½.

The nickel alarm clock was drawn by B. K. Hamsher.

The elegant gold headed ebony cane was voted to P. B. Provost as the most popular fireman over 40 years of age. He received 342½ votes; A Shoemaker, 79, and Thomas L. Antrim 10.

The opera bonnet was voted to Miss Nellie Winebrenner, who received 122 votes. Her opponent, Miss Annie Riebsamen, got 117½ votes.

There was a lively contest for the cigar maker's board, knife and cutter. Will Hardin got 207, and took the prize. His opponent was Adam Seeforth, who had 175 votes chalked on the blackboard under his name.

The beautiful wax doll was voted to Fleeta Downing. She got 287½ votes and Mollie Steinbach 237½.

The officers' dress parade belt was voted to the Decatur Guards, which organization received 237 votes, the Grenadiers or Rifles, 220.

The Second Ward.

Ex-Mayor Haworth is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman of the second ward. Mr. H. has not only served the people as mayor, but also as alderman, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with city affairs. Besides, he is a man of broad views, and characteristically enterprising. It would be well if we had more men of his enterprise in the council.

Appointed Conference Missionary.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick received the following certificate this morning:

To All Whom it May Concern—Greeting:

This is to certify that the bearer hereof, Rev. T. T. Kendrick, is hereby appointed Missionary with the privilege of selecting his own field of labor anywhere in the bounds of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference. R. WRIGHT,
President of Southern Illinois Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church.
Feb. 13, 1881.

This certificate is valid until the next sitting of the S. I. A. Conference, which will convene, Sept. 7, 1881.

Mr. Kendrick will make Decatur his headquarters, and will enter upon his missionary labors at once.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.

Wheat—97¾ March; 98 April; $1.01¼ May.
Corn—37⅜ March; 37¾ April; 41¾ May.
Oats—29¼ March; 29¾ April; 33¼ May.
Pork—$14.90 Feb., $14.90 March; $15.07½ Apr.; $15.25 May.
Lard—$10.00 March; $10.10 April; $10.20 May.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.

Wheat—$1.15½ Feb.; $1.16¼ March; $1.17½ April; $1.17¾ May.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.

Wheat, $1.04⅝ cash; $1.05½ March; $1.07¼ April; $1.08¾ May.
Corn—41 cash; 42½ March; 44¼ May.
Oats—31½ cash; 37 May.

Have You Paid Your Taxes?

If not, go and do so at once as the time is short. The law allows the collector no discretion but his duty is imperative as to the prompt collection of the taxes. Don't put off for to-morrow a duty that should be attended to to day. Office over J. Millikin & Co's Bank. f14-d6w1

CALL on Louis McKenzie for fashionable and serviceable boots and shoes. He has just received a full assortment of the very latest styles of lasts for boots and shoes, and is now as in the past, fully prepared to fill all orders for work to the full satisfaction of all at the lowest living rates and on short notice. All kinds of repairing a specialty. Half soles, 75 cents; heels, 25 cents. Shop, No. 29 Water street, 2d door north of F. L. Hays & Co's. f7 d&w1m

I WILL sell my comfortable house and 80 foot lot, 88 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms: possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS.
Jan. 27—d&wtf

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Fisher, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. James H. Durfee.

Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion, was a guest at Priest's Hotel last night.

Rev. John Henry Myers, of this city, will preach at the Christian Church in Maroa on Sunday.

Chas. Casseli is home from Chicago. He will return to the Lakeside Printing House next week.

Herman Biobel, editor of the Danville *Deutsche Zeitung*, died last Wednesday, aged forty-four years.

Gracie Blume last evening was withdrawn from the contest as a candidate for the wax doll.

Dr. Davies will hold quarterly meeting at Maroa this evening and preach there to-morrow.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Nettie Pratt is sick. She has not been well for some time past. We hope to hear soon that she has entirely recovered.

Miss Mattie Cheatham, of Chicago, will arrive in the city this afternoon, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willie O. McNabb.

Hon. Charles H. Cole, of Weatherford, Texas, a large land holder, is at Priest's Hotel. He speaks very encouragingly of the future prospects of Northern Texas.

Miss Laura Einstein departed for Chicago yesterday afternoon. She will be absent about a month on a visit to relatives and former classmates.

President Adams, of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, in one day last week raised $1,150 in Farmer City to aid the University. He got less than $600 in Decatur.

Albert Emerson, Esq., has many friends in this city will be pleased to learn, has been appointed Master in Chancery for Piatt County by Judge Smith. Mr. Emerson was lately the states attorney for that county.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge, of Brooklyn, has been elected chaplain of the twenty-third regiment New York National Guards. His church has increased his salary to $12,000 a year.

While in the city Rev. George C. Betts was the guest of his old friend, Rev. W. H. Moore. He returned to St. Louis this morning. Possibly he will lecture in Decatur for the Land League at an early day.

Mrs Al Deihl was one of the active workers at the firemen's fair and festival on both nights. She also contributed three fine hams and several dozen tooth some pies, which were in great demand at the grand dinner.

Mrs. Albert Waelti and daughter, who arrived at the St. Nicholas the other day direct from Switzerland, departed for Springfield this morning. Mrs. Waelti came here looking for her husband, whom she has not seen for 26 years. She last heard from him 12 years ago, and he was then somewhere in this part of the state. Ex-Sheriff Forstmyer and others have been making inquiries for the lost husband, but their efforts were fruitless. The ladies appear to have plenty of money, and will probably prosecute their determined search for months.

Will L. Leforgee, son of our fellow townsman, Mr. Jesse Leforgee, who has been attending Rush Medical College at Chicago for the past three years, will graduate from that institution on Tuesday next, when the annual commencement exercises will take place. Will is now in the 21st year of his age, and after he receives his diploma he will probably enter upon a professional career at Hammond, a growing town in Piatt county Several of our citizens have received handsomely printed invitations to visit Rush College on Tuesday.

Tyler Mason, a portly temperance speaker, died suddenly in Champaign recently, mention of which fact appeared in our telegraph columns at the time. A Danville exchange says: "The late Tyler Mason was in this city the day before his death in Champaign. He took dinner in one of our city restaurants, which consisted of half a chicken, three lambs tongues, a piece each of apple, mince and lemon pie, four buns and four cups of coffee. He died of apoplexy."

MARRIED.

At Carlinville, Ill., on Feb. 15, 1881, by Rev. W. D. Best, Mr. THOMAS M DAWSON, son of Mr. J. M. Dawson, of Wheatland township, and MISS AMERT HILL, formerly of Elwin, Ill.

DIED.

In this city at the residence of her daughter Miss A. Miller, at No. 11 West North street on Friday evening, Feb. 18th, 1881, Mrs. Cathe rine Miller, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Monday, Feb. 21, at 10 a. m.

In this city on Friday, Feb. 18, 1881, at 1 p. m., Mrs. Nelson P. Guffy.

Funeral from the family residence, corner of North and Mercer Sts., on Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Do you "catch on" to this? The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return to all who desire to attend the Mardi Gras Carnival, which begins Feb 22d and continues every day up to noon on March 4th. The sale of tickets from Decatur will begin on Feb. 15th, and will be sold every day thereafter at $20.50 each for the round trip, each good to return up to and including March 20th. Cheap enough. feb15d1w

CLEARING SALE

Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's.

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off; but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.
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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-d&wtf

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Late Real Estate Sales.

Edward O. Smith to Francis Hogan, warranty deed for 123 acres in 28, 15, 3 east—$3,667.50.

Michael Godfrey to John Bainter, warranty deed for lot 7, block 6, Plant & Tuttle's Addition to Decatur—$600.

John B. Carey to Theodore Shafer, warranty deed for lot 4, block —, in Maroa—$550.

John Blenz to Louise Davis, quit claim to undivided 10¼ acres in 3, 16, 2 east—$6,000.

Z. T. Clements to Margaret Dunn, warranty deed for lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 1, in Boll's Addition to Blue Mound—$300.

James A. Piper to J. M Banfield, quit claim to lot 4, block 2, Boll's Addition to Blue Mound—$475.

Philip Boll to Jas. A. Piper, warranty deed for lot 3, block 2, same addition as above—$400.

Lutz Renshaw to Mahlon and L. L. Haworth, warranty deed for 7½ acres, and lots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, block 4, in Shafer's Addition to Forsyth—$1,087.50.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30. Lecture in the evening at 7 on the theme: "The Philosophy of Meliorism." Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School and public worship as usual. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject evening discourse, "David Waiting for the Throne." All invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morning prayer 10:45 a. m.; Evening prayer 9 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELDORADO ST.

Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Evening prayer, 4 p. m. The rector will officiate.

OPERA HOUSE.

The anniversary in honor of George Washington's birthday will be duly observed at the Opera House next Sabbath evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.—Oration by Rev. T. T. Kendrick. Music appropriate to the occasion by Professor Goodman's orchestra, and the choir selected. Every person specially invited. Seats free. Doors open at 6:30. d2t

JANES' CHAPEL.

Preaching to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barton.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 a. m., led by Wm. Rowers. Preaching by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "Christians Weighed;" evening, "Individual Responsibility," with special reference to the liquor traffic. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Seats free. Everybody invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder Engle will occupy the pulpit to morrow morning and evening.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Classes and Sabbath School at the usual hours. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The night sermon will discuss the coming city election, its importance, and the duty of temperance people. All invited.

The Experimental Tea Farm.

Summerville (S. C.) Correspondence Charleston News.

Mr. L. J. Barbot and his corps of assistant engineers arrived here from Charleston this morning on the early train, and went out to Newington to make a survey of the experimental tea farm. The tract of land selected by Mr. J. Jackson, the tea expert, is part of what is known as the Newington lands, and lies about two miles and a half southwest of Summerville. It was formally turned over to the government by Maj. John C. Minott, representing H. A. Middleton, Esq., the lessor, on the 26th of last January. Since that time Mr. Jackson has employed a large number of hands, and has worked so continuously and vigorously that the nursery grounds are prepared for the reception of the tea seed. The soil appropriated to the nursery Mr. Jackson pronounces to be of the richest and finest quality, comparing favorably with that of his private farm in Georgia, and of the government farms in Mississippi and other southern states. The seed is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow. It was shipped some time ago from Calcutta. The qualities chosen for this farm are the "Asam Indigenious," and an Indian "hybrid variety." The original cost of the seed was 125 rupees per maund, or about $30 per bushel. The first shipment will be seventy-five bushels at a cost of about $2,000, exclusive of freight charges and incidental expenses. The whole farm will be photographed this week, and different views taken to show the location and progress of the work. These will be transmitted to Washington to the commissioner of agriculture and to our representatives, who are expected to push forward an additional appropriation by congress of $5,000 to $20,000 to meet the estimated cost of the work. The design of the government in this matter will probably be carried out fully and successfully. With a reasonable appropriation, the local advantages, and Mr. Jackson's life-long experience in this particular branch of business, there is nothing to prevent it.

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO-DAY.

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MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTREE'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, *to be found anywhere.*
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The virtues of Spring Blossom as a sure Remedy.
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PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer.

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Protruding and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A simple vegetable cured the worst chronic cases of 20 years' standing. No one need suffer from Piles longer than a few days after applying this wonderful medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Suppositories do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment: I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Pile Ointment.

For sale by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, $1.00.
HENRY & DAVIS, Proprietors.
Jan. 27—d&weomo1y CLEVELAND, O.

KINDNESS.

If a man's kind to you, be to him a kind brother,
For surely "one good turn deserves another."
But if men are ungrateful with wise never treat them,
Nor fool-like "make feasts for wise men to eat them."
If your body is ailing, don't wait till you're worse,
But take Spring Blossom at once and you'll not need a nurse.
Prices: $1.00, 50 cents, and trial bottle, 10c.
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 8, Through Express	7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Arrives	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:20 a. m
Going "	7:10 p. m
Going "	4:20 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	1:57 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	5:00 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:10 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:15 p. m
Going "	11:50 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1880, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:35 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:30 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4:50 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:10 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:20 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" 46, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5:30 a. m
Arrive from West	2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Routes, Rates, Elegant Maps of the Western Country, and any information you may desire in regard to going West, please address

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Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11:25 a. m.
Way Freight	7:30 a. m.
Through Freight	7:40 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	2:30 p. m.
Way Freight	7:22 a. m.
Through Freight	9:15 p. m.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 40 a. m.
"	10 25 p. m.
Freight	4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7 15 a. m.
"	3 20 p. m.
Freight	11 00 a. m.

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L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12 15 p. m.
Night Express No. 4	11 00 p. m.
Decatur Accommodation No. 6	7 30 a. m.
" " No. 8	3 00 p. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1	7 00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3	4 30 a. m.
Decatur Accommodation No. 5	8 20 p. m.
" " No. 7	11 50 a. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9	9 00 a. m.

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent.
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 9, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:45 a m
Accommodation	3:40 p m
Freight	4:30 "

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Accommodation	10:05 a m
Passenger	5:25 p m
Freight	9:30 a m

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Jan. 10 1879 d&wly

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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Jun1d&wly

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To P. Lauffer and John Schmickel, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, Trustees of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., purchased the following described lots, to-wit: North half and the south half lot three (3), block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of P. Lauffer and John Schmickel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 8-d3w
W.M. TOWLING,
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To A. A. Murray, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 3, northeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 11, township 16 north, range two east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of A. A. Murray, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. J. N. BILLS.

To Wm. Rea, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 2, northeast quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east; also the east side southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east; also lot 7, southwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east—all of the third P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Rea, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Perry Strope, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 7, east half northeast quarter of section 23, township 17 north, range 3 east; also lots 1 and 3, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 17 north, range 3 east—all in the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Perry Strope, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To G. W. Humphrey's heirs, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, the east half southeast quarter section 25, township 16 north, range one west of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of G. W. Humphrey's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To unknown, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 3, east half of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east; also lot 2, west half northwest quarter of section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east—all of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To R. G. Hervey, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Railroad Addition to Maroa, taxed in the name of R. G. Hervey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To G. F. Wessels, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 4 and 35 feet off south end lot 17, and 35 feet off south end lot 18, in block 1, in G. F. Wessels' Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of G. F. Wessels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To John W. Priest, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 16, block 3, resurvey of block 3, original town of Decatur, taxed in the name of John W. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To — Higgins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lots 3, 6 and 9, in block 2, Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of — Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To V. T. Priest, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot nine, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, also lots two and four, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of V. T. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 8, 1881—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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The other day John F. Wallack, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph in this district, related a bit of his experience. It occurred during one of the night storms so frequent last summer. The violence of the wind had detached the trunk quadruplex wire, used for New York business, and the testing instrument located the break at the first pole west of Lewisville. Mr. Wallack called up the operator there, and ordered that the break be fixed.

"Can't go out to-night; storm is too bad," was the reply.

"Storm or no storm, the thing has to be fixed."

"Well, I've got no ladder."

"Go out and climb the pole." This somewhat testily.

"I can't climb the pole."

"What's the reason you can't?" Manager's temper going fast.

"I'm a woman."

Mr. Wallack had forgotten in the press of business that Lewisville had a female operator, but when reminded of it he gave the job up and hired two boys to attend to it.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Charles H. Bush, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block 3, in resurvey of lot 4, block 3, South Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Chas. H. Bush, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A, D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Joseph Spangler, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described piece of land, to-wit: Lot eleven, east half southwest quarter section nine, township sixteen, range three east, taxed in the name of Joseph Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Harriet Robinson, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eight, block nine, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To John C. Glantz, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Northwest quarter northeast quarter southwest quarter section 10, town 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of John C. Glantz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Joseph Stephens, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Part northwest quarter northwest quarter section 28, town 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Joseph Stephens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY.

To M. C. Wykle, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 3, northwest quarter sec. 18, town 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of M. C. Wykle, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 15—d3w

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Redemption Notices.

To J. G. Long, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to wit: Lot four in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 18, north, range 4 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of J. G. Long, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
JOHN N. BILLS.

To Chas. H. Bush, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: six feet special city assessment on lot four (4), block three (3), in the South Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Charles H. Bush, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 10—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

DAVID HUTCHINSON,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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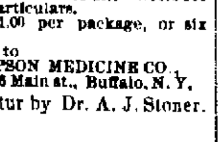

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Estate of HENRY B. DURFEE, Deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 2--d3w JOHN K. WARREN, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Mattie B. Sawyer, Thomas J. Sawyer, Eleanor Barnes, Martha Lark, Sarah J. Young, Eliza Sawyer, John Sawyer, Mary A. Hamilton, Susan C. Clokey, Allen Lark and Thomas Lark, heirs of William Sawyer, deceased:
YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Sawyer, deceased, will, on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1881, file in the office of the clerk of the County Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, his final report as such administrator, and ask that said report be approved and an order of distribution be made by said court, and for an order discharging him from all further duties and liabilities as such administrator; at which time you can appear, if you see fit so to do.
BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Sawyer.
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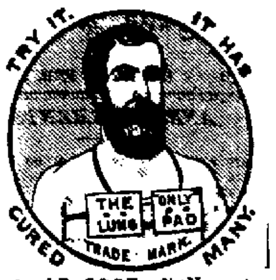

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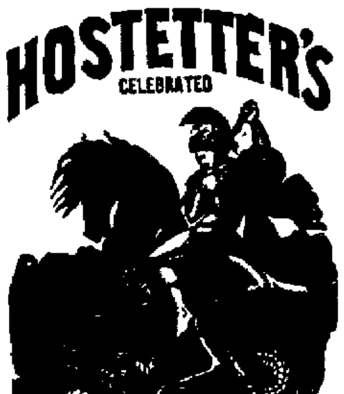

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Macon County Circuit Court.
Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McGlade et al — No. 11158.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12, in block No. seven (7), in the railroad addition to the town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenement and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
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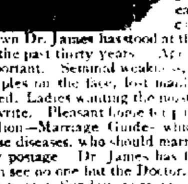

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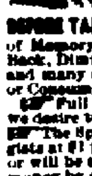

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